FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Easter Mufti Donation
The commitment of families to our school continues to impress me. All the donations from the Easter Mufti Day yesterday were collated to make fifty-three hampers available to win! I thank all families for their generous contributions to the Day Club’s fundraising efforts.

Scooters
We encourage students to use scooters to travel to and from school as they engage students in exercise. We have just a few students who are breaking the school rules when they are using their scooters. Students who continue to ride their scooters in the school grounds and act in an unsafe manner will have consequences implemented in line with our student welfare policy. Families may be contacted and we may request that the scooters stay at home. All families are reminded that if students are riding their scooters, they need to be wearing a safety helmet. Scooters need to be chained to the bike racks. No scooters can be stored in the office.

Photo Day
A reminder to all families, Photo Day is Wednesday, 27th March. Students are to come to school in full uniform. The photo company this year has facilities available to prepay for photographs online. All other payments for photos will need to be made on or before the day. Family photo envelopes are available from the office. No change for photos can be given by the office.

Mathletics
Just a reminder that payment for Mathletics is now due. The cost is $15.00 per student and gives them access to this program at school and at home. This program means there is no need for a textbook. Reminders went home yesterday and payment needs to be made by the end of the term.

Quick reminders
The P&C Annual General Meeting is on next Monday, March 25th at 7.00pm in the staffroom. All executive positions will be declared vacant and new candidates elected into the roles. Next Thursday, March 28th is K-2 Easter Parade at 11.45 under the 3-6 COLA. Tuesday April 2nd is the first disco for the year. K-2 students will attend from 4.00-5.30pm and 3-6 students will be dancing from 6.00-7.30pm. The cost of entry is $3. Food items will be available for purchase from the canteen.

Mrs Kristy Hill
Acting Principal

Schools Clean Up Day 2013
Last Friday our school took part in Schools Clean Up Day 2013. We were one of 23 registered by schools in the Campbelltown Local Government Area. Campbelltown City Council has congratulated us on the hard work of our teachers and students who helped to make a significant difference to the appearance and health of the local environment. A big thank you to everyone involved!

Sackville TV
Congratulations to the students from 5/6D who took part in our first news broadcast on Sackville TV—an innovative way of using technology to communicate within our school.

Mr Michael Hamilton
Relieving Deputy Principal

YEAR 7 2014 HIGH SCHOOL FORMS
All students in Year 6 received their high school expression of interest forms on Monday 11th March. These are due back to school by Friday 22nd March, tomorrow. Should you have any questions or are unsure of how to complete the form please see the office.

NAPLAN
On 14th, 15th and 16th May all students in Years 3 and 5 will be required to complete the NAPLAN tests in Language Conventions, Writing, Reading and Numeracy. Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests you must sign a parent/carer consent form. Please ring the school to speak to me if you want to withdraw your child from testing. Mrs L. Wells (LAST)

SCHOOL’S HOMEWORK POLICY
This year the staff, in conjunction with the community, would like to review the current homework policy at Sackville Street. Parents are invited to a meeting to be held on Monday, 25th March at 6.00pm in the staffroom. At this meeting we would like to take some of your suggestions to assist with formulating our new policy. Should you have any questions please see Mrs Lyneham. Alternatively feel free to put your suggestions in writing and leave at the school office.

Mrs Lyneham

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Club
Book Club order forms will be given out next Monday and are due back to the library by Thursday.

Mrs Chenoweth, Teacher/Librarian
CANTEEN NEWS
Roster
Friday 22nd March—C Dragojevic, L Moore
Monday 25th March—V Osborne
Tuesday 26th March—A Duckworth
Wednesday 27th March—Goldie
Thursday 28th March—L Rachman
Tuesday 2nd April—A Duckworth
Wednesday 3rd April—K McKenzie
Thursday 4th April—Help needed
Friday 5th April—S Lee, E Vilches, L Moore

Tuesday Meal Deals—26th March
5 Nuggets, Veggie Sticks & Water—$5.00
Halal Available

Tuesday Meal Deals - 2nd April
Large pie & sauce, popcorn & Water—$5.00
Halal Available

Easter Guessing Competition
Guess how many chocolates in the jars. 20c per guess or 3 for 50c.
Winners will be announced on Thursday 28th March.
Mrs Schouten, Canteen Supervisor

P&C NEWS
Just a reminder that this Monday, 25th March, is the SSPS P&C AGM and general meeting at 7pm in the staffroom. Being a part of the P&C is a great opportunity to be engaged in your child’s education, meet people and develop strong partnerships with the school and community.

Recently the P&C has been discussing uniform. Examples of correct uniform can be found in colour photographs in the office as well as examples in the SSPS Uniform Shop (open Friday mornings). Some parents may be wondering what their daughter could wear under a skirt or dress. Only maroon coloured sports shorts, pants or bike pants should be worn. Black, other colours and leggings are not part of the SSPS school uniform and should not be worn. Maroon shorts, pants and bike shorts are available at stores such as Best and Less or Big W or in the SSPS Uniform Shop (pants and sport shorts).

P&C Disco
Don’t forget the first P&C school disco is on Tuesday 2nd April straight after Easter. This is a night disco. If you would like to help at the disco please email Amanda Langley (langers1@live.com). The theme for the disco is RAINBOW COLOURS and entry is $3.

Uniform Shop
The SSPS P&C Uniform Shop is reporting great sales of the new school polo. Currently there is plenty of stock making the uniform shop very busy on Friday mornings from 8.45 – 9.30am. It is run by volunteers and if you would like to help please email Amanda Langley (langers1@live.com). Orders for uniforms (with the correct money) can be given to the school office to be filled and returned for collection by you or your child.

DAY CLUB NEWS
Monday 25th March—Raffle Money Due Back
Wednesday 27th March—Second Hand Uniform Sale
Wednesday 27th March—Raffle Drawn
Wednesday 10th April—Meeting

Thank You!!! We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who supported the cup cake and cookie day! All the Year 2 and 5 families who brought in the cup cakes and cookies did an amazing job and it was awesome to see so many donations! The day was a great success and raised $294 for your school.

Thank you to everybody who brought in Easter goodies for our raffle on Wednesday. All of the bags have all been put together and we have 53 prizes that will be drawn! Don’t forget all tickets and money are due back by Monday 25th March. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 27th March.

We would also like to say a big thank you to our lovely helpers, Sue, Amanda, Jenni, Linda, Sarah, Rachel, Jen, Libby, Christine and Sharon for their help with the cake stall and packing Easter Raffle Bags. It was a very big day and we appreciate all of the hard work you put in.

Second hand Uniform Sale
We will be holding our next second hand uniform stall on Wednesday, 27th March from 8.45am until 9.15am under the COLA. As always if you have any good quality uniforms items that you no longer need please consider donating them to the school. They will then be sold in the second hand uniform stall. All donations are greatly appreciated and proceeds from these sales go back into the school.

Our next meeting is on the 10th April in the band room from 9.15am. These meetings are a great way to find out what is happening in your school. Everybody is welcome including babies and toddlers.

Day Club Committee

ESL (ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE)
Parents meeting in Mrs Vasu’s room with Mrs Mozayani at 2.30pm on 27th March 2013.

All About Eggs
K-2 classes have been attending the All About Eggs incursion this week. Every student attending has had the opportunity to hold a baby chick and learn about the process of chicks hatching and how eggs are a healthy part of our diet. Kindergarten students especially enjoyed creating ‘dinosaur eggs’ using hard boiled eggs and food colouring. Here are a couple of photos taken during one of the sessions.

Mrs Treble Relieving Assistant Principal

“JAMES COURT” TENNIS
We will be conducting our 95th Tennis camp to be held 15th to 19th April, 2013 inclusive at Glenquarie Tennis Centre. Fees are $100 for the week which includes Crazy Hair Day Thursday and Free Sausage Sizzle on Friday.

Tennis Coaching commences on Monday, 25th April for group and private lessons 4 years and up.

Please call Michael Mullane on 0408 448 618 for an enrolment form.

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